THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSFORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) At present, DTC operates 739 city routes. in July, 1991, DTC Operated 42822 trips per day as compared to 41917 trips operated daily in January, 1988.

(d) The details of DTC routes in South Region showing reduction in the number of scheduled trips are given below:—

S'No.	Route	June 88	July, 91	Decrease	Percentage
1.	26	2390	1298	1092	45·6%
2.	54	84	44	40	47·6%
3.	407	4117	2294	1823	44·2%
4.	421	1338	758	580	42·0%
5.	431	1461	470	791	67·8%
6.	510	3342	1003	2339	69·9%
7.	F—2	1240	607	633	51·0%

(e) The following are the main reasons for reduction in the trips operated by DTC:—

(i) There has been no increase in the DTC fleet as the buses being newly added are on replacement account only.'

(ii) Withdrawal of private buses from DTC operating on account of un-remunerative fare structure.

(iii) Curtailment of uneconomic trips/ routes.

(f) The measures taken include—

(i) Proper maintenance and upkeep of buses.

(ii) Revised preventive maintenance schedules have been introduced, keeping in *view* technological improvement in vehicle design to achieve better vehicle productivity.

(iii) Strengthening of pollution control measures for greater fuel efficiency.

(iv) Intensified training programme for technical staff.

(v) Quality production of assemblies to improve their assembly life.

(vi) Provision of Rs. 43.25 crores have been provided in the Annual Plan *1991-92* for acquisition of buses on 'replacement account'.

Expenses on deploying of army to law and order problem

1324. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to ask State Government to ban the expenses of deploying the Army whenever necessary to tackle law and order problem in their States and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENrARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.